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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

CHANG ET AL.

Serial No. 09/815,251

Filed: March 22, 2001

For: WATER DISPERSIBLE, CATIONIC
POLYMERS, A METHOD OF MAKING
SAME AND ITEMS USING SAME



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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2002, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Please rewrite Claims 8, 9, 11 and 19 as follows:

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8. (Amended) A nonwoven fabric comprising fibrous material and a binder material, said binder material comprising a triggerable cationic copolymer containing quaternary ammonium groups, wherein said cationic copolymer is insoluble in a wetting solution containing

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